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AUDITORS' REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

1st. Wherein they find them chargeable with cash received in sundry ways, as follows:—

Cash received for savings bank tax	\$2,600 49
railroad tax	200 57
literary fund	140 76
insurance tax	5 25
county paupers	173 15
state bounty on crows	33 80
sale of school-house,	
Dist. No. 17	7 00
sale of old plank	3 25
use of hearse out of	
town	5 00
highway tax, Dist.	
No. 8	3 94
use of pulley blocks	1 50
use of road-machine	1 00
sale of old town meas-	
ures	80
	————— \$3,176 15

Which is accounted for as follows:—

Cash paid into the town treasury as per treasurer's receipts	\$3,176 15
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2d. An account wherein they find the selectmen charged with orders drawn on the treasurer amounting to	\$11,075 35
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Which are accounted for as follows:—

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Paid School District	No. 1	.	.	\$322 90
	No. 2	.	.	92 30
	No. 3	.	.	123 74
	No. 4	.	.	69 63
	No. 5	.	.	42 81
	No. 6	.	.	113 77
	No. 7	.	.	154 25
	No. 8	.	.	89 87
	No. 9	.	.	98 82
	No. 10	.	.	202 00
	No. 11	.	.	123 57
	No. 12	.	.	142 32
	No. 13	.	.	121 07
	No. 14	.	.	65 86
	No. 16	.	.	131 30
	No. 18	.	.	47 55
	No. 19	.	.	78 32
	No. 20	.	.	206 27
	No. 24	.	.	38 30
				<hr/> \$2,264 65

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax	.	.	.	.	\$2,604 00
county tax	.	.	.	.	2,971 84
					<hr/> \$5,575 84

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for support of	Betsey B. Gage	.	\$56 00
	Barnes Hazelton	.	28 15
	John G. Dwinells	.	6 00
	Marion B. Sargent	.	52 00
	Polly Story	.	10 00
	Benjamin H. Clark	.	5 50
	Mary F. Harvey	.	15 50
			<hr/> \$173 15

TOWN PAUPERS.

Assistance rendered Gould Brown .	\$9 25	
Assistance rendered John B. Duston .	19 19	
	<hr/>	\$28 44

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid John L. Taggart, list of 1881 .	\$23 38	
John L. Taggart, list of 1882 .	45 10	
	<hr/>	\$68 48

DISTRIBUTION OF DOG TAX.

Paid Harvey Chase, sheep killed, 1881	\$5 00	
Parker M. Flanders, sheep killed,		
1881	3 00	
Samuel H. Dow, sheep killed, 1881	3 50	
Orrin F. Fuller, two sheep killed,		
1881	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 50

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

Paid committee in Dist. No. 10, repairs		
on school-house	\$400 00	
committee in Dist. No. 20, repairs		
on school-house	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$650 00

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. C. Burnham, breaking roads in		
Dist. No. 35	\$7 33	
Fred. W. Connor, building culvert		
in Dist. No. 25	3 75	
Wm. F. Dodge, labor on highway,		
Dist. No. 7	7 82	
Joseph Barnard, repairing road, 1880		
in Dist. No. 31	9 00	
Herrick C. Annis, for stone in Dist.		
No. 15	2 50	

Paid Jeremiah Abbott, labor and plank in Dist. No. 33, 1881 and 1882 .	\$13 47
George W. Currier, for gravel and repairing roads in Dist. No. 47 .	3 90
S. A. Hardy, for plank and labor in Dist. No. 20	19 00
Jacob K. Clark, breaking roads in Dist. No. 50	12 50
Wm. M. Sweatt, labor in 1881 in Dist. No. 30	1 35
Moses Whittier, stone and labor in Dist. No. 2	27 80
G. A. Stevens, labor in Dists. Nos. 15 and 20	4 25
Henry H. Crowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 41 in 1881 and '82 .	9 62
G. A. Curtice, for drain-pipe in Dist. No. 14	25 15
John S. Straw, culvert and labor in Dist. No. 24	18 00
Valorous W. Brown, labor in Dist. No. 51	2 50
G. A. Stevens, labor in Dist. No. 51	4 75
James M. Putnam, labor in Dist. No. 51	16 00
Cyrus F. Chase, labor in Dist. No. 51	3 00
Asa E. Hook, labor in Dist. No. 51	3 00
Herbert A. Brown, labor in Dist. No. 51	3 00
E. S. Straw, breaking roads in Dist. No. 38	9 21
Charles H. Smith, breaking roads in Dist. No. 53	12 20
Eli A. Boutwell, hemlock plank for Dist. No. 15	11 77
E. S. Richardson, breaking roads in Dist. No. 27	11 76

Paid Wm. M. Sweatt, breaking roads in Dist. No. 30	\$13 35
Wm. B. Whittemore, breaking roads in Dist. No. 11	5 58
True J. Putney, breaking roads in Dist. No. 5	2 25
Cyrus P. Savory, breaking roads in Dist. No. 4	8 31
G. H. Hammond, breaking roads in Dist. No. 24	11 09
E. G. Kimball, breaking roads in Dist. No. 43	20 00
Albert Danforth, breaking roads in Dist. No. 34	12 17
Harvey Chase, breaking roads in Dist. No. 29	9 08
Melvin Colby, breaking roads in Dist. No. 36	19 58
H. W. Greene, breaking roads in Dist. No. 1	7 20
John H. Dodge, repairing roads in Dist. No. 26	1 75
Rufus P. Copps, breaking roads in Dist. No. 23	3 29
Jacob A. White, breaking roads in Dist. No. 8	16 06
John H. Dodge, breaking roads in Dist. No. 26	12 56
Charles S. Rowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 21	2 99
Anson White, breaking roads in Dist. No. 32	9 84
Henry D. Dustin, labor in Dist. No. 7, and new bridge	3 00
George Chase, breaking roads in Dist. No. 3	6 50
Charles C. Annis, labor in Dist. No. 19	9 71

Paid James S. Keezer, labor in Dist. No. 20	\$11 28
Edward E. Chase, labor in Dist. No. 47	8 23
C H. Beck, breaking roads in Dist. No. 12	5 63
J. W. Bohonan, breaking roads in Dist. No. 9	5 34
M. T. Crowell, breaking roads in Dist. No. 39	11 33
Wm. F. Dodge, breaking roads in Dist. No. 7	8 40
Wm. W. Skillen, breaking roads in Dist. No. 17	4 00
Thomas Hughes, breaking roads in Dist. No. 1	6 75
Frank W. Morgan, breaking roads in Dist. No. 25	17 91
E. E. & A. Currier, 500 feet lumber for bridge in Dist. No. 15 . . .	7 00
John M. Milton, snowing Tyler's and Blackwater bridges, 1882 . .	11 00
Geo. H. Ketchum, repairing bridge lamp at Contoocook	35
H. D. Dustin, material and labor on bridge and highways	4 50
H. H. Crowell, lumber for bridge in Dist. No. 41	72
Geo. W. Currier, stringers for bridge in Dist. No. 47	1 00
G. A. Stevens, labor on bridges .	3 60
Cyrus F. Chase, labor on Contoocook bridge	62
Charles S. Rowell, snowing Rowell's bridge	8 00
J. G. Brockway, labor on bridge in Dist. No. 47	4 00
James M. Hook, labor on Henniker bridge	1 50

Paid George H. Pierce, snowing new bridge on Henniker road . . .	\$5 00	
Arthur Nichols, lighting and oil for Contoocook bridge . . .	6 50	
John M. Milton, snowing Tyler's and Blackwater bridges . . .	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 60

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank J. Mudgett, repairs on road- machine	\$15 52	
Abner C. Sargent, maintaining water- ing trough	2 00	
James M. Putnam, working the road- machine	275 50	
John L. Taggart, non-resident high- way tax paid in labor	11 52	
Benjamin P. Parker, stationery, pos- tage, and printing	2 96	
Jacob M. Morrill, services, and money paid county sealer, and express charges on new measures	4 60	
Luther F. Spofford, services as con- stable	2 00	
Seth Webber, errors on tax . . .	98	
John A. Fuller, taking deposition .	1 00	
T. W. Chase, clearing up cemetery at Contoocook	3 50	
William E. Mudgett, for three check- lists and rent of Engine hall .	1 10	
Isaac Story, interest on Lerner legacy	25 00	
George H. Nichols, painting guide- boards	2 40	
G. A. Curtice, bolts and spikes .	1 58	
G. A. Stevens, making and erecting guide-boards	1 25	
G. A. Stevens, expense in pauper case	1 50	

Paid Ambrose Chase, error in school-house tax in Dist. No. 10 . . .	\$0 40
George W. Piper, clearing cemetery at Stumpfield	3 00
Obadiah Johnson, for Engine Co. "Syphon" at Contoocook . . .	63 00
John M. Milton, labor in cemetery at Blackwater	2 00
James M. Putnam, moving town safe to Contoocook	4 00
John G. Brockway, erecting guide-board in Dist. No. 38	1 00
Moses Story, repairing fence at lower village	1 00
William L. Foster, counsel in high-school affairs	20 00
John L. Taggart, postage and postal cards	2 25
E. A. Boutwell, 2,307 feet hemlock plank	29 99
Wyer Gove, trustee, error in taxes on Western bonds	19 60
Benjamin P. Parker, map of New Hampshire, School Dist. No. 6 .	8 00
Jacob M. Morrill, brass yard-stick .	5 50
H. F. Edmunds, repairing reservoir at lower village	10 70
G. A. Stevens, services with road-machine	1 50
Orrin F. Fuller, varnishing two hearses	20 00
Jacob M. Morrill, set brass dry measures and set liquor measures	59 25
G. A. Curtice, appropriation for soldiers' graves	100 00
J. Stevens Kimball, for purchase of liquors	50 00
George C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths	6 75

Paid Luther F. Spofford, notifying town officers	\$20 00
L. D. Evans, drawing and notifying jurors, and postage	1 62
Frank Eaton, return of birth	25
G. H. Powers, return of births and deaths	1 50
L. W. Peabody, return of births and deaths	75
J. W. Wilson, return of births and deaths	2 25
Alexander Rogers, return of births and deaths	3 50
Jacob S. Tuttle, error in precinct tax, 1881	1 28
John G. Brockway, services as selectman after settlement	8 00
G. A. Stevens, services as selectman after settlement	9 00
Henry D. Dustin, services as selectman after settlement	8 80
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books and stationery	18 42
John B. Clarke, printing 650 town reports, and express	31 80
Aaron Smith, board of auditors	3 00
H. H. Crowell, services of auditors	9 00
H. W. Greene, services, and cash paid out to date	48 75
Elijah Spencer, maintaining watering-trough for 1882	3 00
E. B. Dunbar, labor in cemetery at lower village	4 00
G. A. Stevens, horse-hire	15 00
John G. Brockway, horse-hire	10 00
Henry D. Dustin, horse-hire	10 00
G. A. Stevens, postage and stationery	3 09

Paid John A. Fuller, recording births and deaths	\$20 50	
John A. Fuller, postage and stationery	3 58	
John A. Fuller, drawing and notifying jurors	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 34

BOUNTY ON CROWS.

Paid Charles C. Annis, bounty on 5 crows	\$0 50
Oscar S. Dow, bounty on 5 crows .	50
George Chase, bounty on 8 crows .	80
W. H. Flanders, bounty on 4 crows	40
John Currier, bounty on 4 crows .	40
Edson E. Elliott, bounty on 12 crows	1 20
James F. Hardy, bounty on 10 crows	1 00
H. C. Dustin, bounty on 4 crows .	40
Edson E. Elliott, bounty on 7 crows	70
Oscar S. Dow, bounty on 6 crows .	60
J. N. Bacon, bounty on 3 crows .	30
Charles F. Clough, bounty on 12 crows	1 20
Oscar S. Dow, bounty on 6 crows .	60
R. W. Barton, bounty on 30 crows .	3 00
F. J. Perry, bounty on 4 crows .	40
Henry Bartlett, bounty on 33 crows	3 30
Willie A. Currier, bounty on 10 crows	1 00
G. A. Stevens, bounty on 26 crows :	2 60
John C. Smith, bounty on 5 crows .	50
R. R. Bailey, bounty on 9 crows .	90
W. F. Dodge, bounty on 5 crows .	50
Arthur Dustin, bounty on 1 crow .	10
James F. Hardy, bounty on 10 crows	1 00
James O. Straw, bounty on 3 crows	30
John G. Brockway, bounty on 31 crows	3 10

Paid Elmer D. Watts, bounty on 4 crows	\$0 40	
Benjamin Flanders, bounty on 2 crows	20	
Andrew L. Straw, bounty on 7 crows	70	
Henry Bartlett, bounty on 5 crows .	50	
Henry D. Dustin, bounty on 49 crows	4 90	
James F. Hardy, bounty on 7 crows	70	
G. A. Stevens, bounty on 4 crows .	40	
J. G. Brockway, bounty on 7 crows	70	
	<hr/>	\$33 80

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Benjamin P. Parker, services as superintending school committee .	\$46 00	
Elbridge G. Kimball, services as superintending school committee .	28 00	
H. Marion Edmunds, services as superintending school committee	30 00	
Frank W. Morgan, services as supervisor	20 00	
William E. Mudgett, services as supervisor	20 00	
Edward D. French, services as supervisor	20 00	
Gilmon A. Stevens, services as selectman	140 75	
John G. Brockway, services as selectman	91 30	
Henry D. Dustin, services as selectman	109 50	
John L. Taggart, services as collector	120 00	
Isaac D. Merrill, services as treasurer	50 00	
John A. Fuller, services as town clerk	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 55

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Bonds outstanding	\$11,600 00
School money due Dist. No. 10	186 00
	<hr/> \$11,786 00
Taxes uncollected on list of 1872-3	\$17 80
1874-5	29 43
1876-7	39 78
1878-9-80	193 81
1881-2	775 70
Cash on hand March 1, 1883	2,089 78
	<hr/> \$3,146 30
Amount of indebtedness	<hr/> \$8,639 70

GILMON A. STEVENS,
JOHN G. BROCKWAY,
HENRY D. DUSTIN,
Selectmen of Hopkinton.

The auditors find the accounts of the selectmen correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. JONES,
LEWIS D. EVANS,
RUFUS P. COPPS,
Auditors.

HOPKINTON, March 1, 1883.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

Received of town, cash	\$50 00	
Received for sales	30 77	
	<hr/>	\$80 77
Paid for liquors, etc. . . .	\$54 47	
Cash on hand	26 30	
	<hr/>	\$80 77
Liquors on hand, at cost	\$21 98	
Casks, etc. . . .	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$25 73

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
Agent.

HOPKINTON, Feb. 28, 1883.

ON THE.

I. TAX ACCOUNT.

Taxes uncollected for	1872-3	.	.	\$17 80	
	1874-5	.	.	49 43	
	1876-7	.	.	39 78	
	1878-9-80	.	.	295 23	
	1881	.	.	456 15	
				<hr/>	\$858 39

Accounted for as follows:—

Cash from collector	1874-5	.	.	.	\$20 00
	1878-9-80	.	.	.	101 42
	1881	.	.	.	424 49
	1882	.	.	.	10,773 61
					<hr/> \$11,319 52

Taxes uncollected for 1872-3	.	.	\$17 80	
1874-5	.	.	29 43	
1876-7	.	.	39 78	
1878-9-80	.	.	193 81	
1881	.	.	31 66	
1882	.	.	744 04	
			<hr/>	\$1,056 52
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				\$12,376 04

2. LERNED LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Securities on hand March 1, 1882	.	\$500 00	
Interest collected	.	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$530 00
Accounted for as follows:—			
Securities on hand March 1, 1883	.	\$500 00	
Interest carried to cash account	.	30 00	
		<hr/>	\$530 00

3. CASH ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand, as per settlement, March 1, 1882	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,730 32
Cash received for taxes, 1874-5	.	.	\$20 00			
1878-9-80	.	.	101 42			
1881.	.	.	424 49			
1882.	.	.	10,773 61			
from highway tax, Dist.						
No. 8	.	.	3 94			
savings bank tax	.	2,600 49				
railroad tax	.	200 57				
literary fund	.	140 76				
insurance tax	.	5 25				
bounty on crows	.	33 80				
support of county paupers.	.	173 15				
sale of school-house,						
Dist. No. 17	.	7 00				
sale of old plank	.	3 25				

Cash received from sale of old measures	80	
use of hearse out of town	5 00	
use of pulley blocks	1 50	
use of road-machine. . . .	1 00	
interest on Lerner legacy	30 00	
interest of J. L. Taggart, collector	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,544 03
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		\$16,274 35

Accounted for as follows :—

Orders drawn by selectmen	\$11,025 07	
Bond coupons paid	828 00	
Bonds redeemed	2,300 00	
Interest on bonds redeemed	31 50	
Cash on hand March 1, 1883	2,089 78	
	<hr/>	\$16,274 35

The auditors certify that they have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. JONES,
LEWIS D. EVANS,
RUFUS P. COPPS,
Auditors.

HOPKINTON, March 1, 1883.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NO. 1. — HOPKINTON VILLAGE.

Summer and fall terms, Miss M. Abbie Colby, teacher. Miss Colby possesses the happy faculty of governing a school of this size both easily and well. She wins the love and respect of her pupils, and a pleasant and profitable school is the result. Irregular attendance, a prominent evil, for which the parents are chiefly responsible, must be remedied before this school can compare favorably with many others in town.

Winter term, Mr. Charles S. Adams, teacher. This term was repeatedly interrupted by sickness, and there being but eight or ten pupils remaining at the end of the eighth week, it was thought best to close. Mr. Adams is an original and practical teacher. He awakened an interest in the smaller scholars, and some of the advanced ones made rapid progress. Reading and geography classes were greatly improved. E.

DISTRICT NO. 2. — EMERSON'S HILL.

Summer and winter terms, Miss Luella E. Straw, teacher. Miss Straw is a teacher of large experience and understands what a school should be. That she did not exactly meet the wants of this district, we consider no fault of hers. The pupils who attended regularly made rapid progress and did themselves much credit. E.

DISTRICT No. 3. — HATFIELD.

Summer term, Miss Cordelia M. Withee, teacher. This teacher labored quietly and earnestly to promote the interests of those under her charge. The examination showed such a thorough understanding of the branches pursued as could result only from well directed efforts.

Winter term, Miss Carrie W. Patterson, teacher. Having had previous experience in this school and understanding its wants, Miss Patterson was enabled to make this term a profitable one. While the improvement in all the scholars was manifest, that of the smaller ones was very marked. She seems particularly suited to this kind of scholars. E.

DISTRICT No. 4. — SUGAR HILL.

Summer and winter terms, taught by Miss Clara A. Flanders with good success. The classes all appeared well at the closing examinations. The improvement in reading was especially noticeable. K.

DISTRICT No. 5. — SOUTH ROAD.

This district had but one term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Mary C. Foss, who fully maintained her reputation as one of our best teachers. The progress of the scholars was all that could be expected in so short a term. K.

DISTRICT No. 6. — JEWETT ROAD.

Miss Ella A. Tilton, teacher of summer and fall terms. Miss Tilton has a plain, practical way of teaching, which interests her scholars and insures success. The examination showed good progress in the studies pursued, and reflected much credit on both teacher and scholars. K.

DISTRICT No. 7. — MAIN ROAD.

Miss Emma F. Hoit, teacher for the year. The spring term was her first school. She is an earnest, faithful teacher, and her work for the year would compare favorably with that of most of the older teachers. Order good, and recitations prompt and accurate.

The winter term was injured by irregular attendance, caused by sickness ; but the most of the scholars made good progress in their studies. The general appearance of the school was a credit to both teacher and scholars. K.

DISTRICT No. 8. — BEECH HILL.

Summer term, Miss Helen A. Gould, teacher. Miss Gould fully sustained her former reputation as a successful teacher. Although there were but five small scholars, it was a pleasant and profitable term.

The winter term was taught by Herbert H. Kimball, who is thorough and practical in his manner of teaching ; and the five small scholars learned well under his instruction. K.

DISTRICT No. 9. — TYLER'S.

Miss Mary E. Barnard, teacher for the year. Miss Barnard is an earnest, practical, and faithful teacher. The order was good, and the progress of the school was entirely satisfactory. P.

DISTRICT No. 10. — CONTOOCOOK.

Miss Clara I. Gould taught this school during the year. Miss Gould is one of our best teachers ; earnest, experienced, faithful. Good work was done by this school. P.

DISTRICT No. 11. — CLEMENT'S HILL.

Summer term, Mrs. Carrie Dow Sargent, teacher. Mrs. Sargent entered upon her duties with energy, and worked untiringly for the good of her scholars. Excellent progress was made. No school which we visited showed better results.

Winter term, Warren B. Barton, teacher. Mr. Barton labored faithfully. The order was excellent. The closing examination showed that the instruction had been thorough. P.

DISTRICT No. 12. — STUMPFIELD.

Summer term, Miss Lillia M. Dow, teacher. We are pleased to report a profitable term. Without much previous experience

this teacher succeeded well. Pupils were quiet and orderly, and some of the recitations were not excelled by any we heard during the year.

Fall and winter terms, Miss Kate J. Kimball, teacher. Miss Kimball is a lively and energetic teacher. Catching her enthusiasm, the scholars become quickly interested, and success is certain. If all teachers were as ambitious as this one, we should have few poor schools. An unusual amount of attention was paid to the reading, and the pupils did much credit to her instruction. Other branches received proper attention. E.

DISTRICT NO. 13. — PUTNEY'S HILL.

Miss Hattie M. Hodgdon, teacher for the year. Miss Hodgdon appears to have a love for teaching, and was faithful in imparting instruction. The scholars were orderly and studious. Good progress was made by the several classes.

P.

DISTRICT NO. 14. — GAGE HILL

Summer term, Miss Flora E. Clough, teacher. The teacher exhibited the same faithfulness as characterized her previous work in this district. We consider this her most successful term. The order at each visit was all that could be desired, the interest unabated, and advancement rapid.

Fall term, Miss Helen A. Gould, teacher. This school lost none of its enthusiasm under the charge of Miss Gould, who is a young but successful teacher. The parents here take a lively interest in their children, pupils are prompt in attendance, and the result is a successful school.

E.

DISTRICT NO. 16. — WEST HOPKINTON.

Summer and winter, Miss Lizzie A. Fogg, teacher. The continued services of Miss Fogg in this, her own district, should be considered sufficient evidence of her success. At the end of a long term of thirteen weeks the scholars were unusually interested, and every class gave evidence of good instruction.

E.

DISTRICT NO. 18.—BUSWELL'S CORNER.

Summer term, Miss Mary I. Kilborn, teacher. This was Miss Kilborn's first school. She was earnest, and labored faithfully, with good results.

Winter term, Miss M. Augusta Abbott, teacher. Miss Abbott brought to this school large experience as a teacher, and performed her work most faithfully, with perfectly satisfactory results. P.

DISTRICT NO. 19.—BLACKWATER.

The same teacher as last year, Miss Helen M. Low. Her previous experience with this school had prepared the way for efficient work. The appearance and progress of this school were commendable. P.

DISTRICT NO. 20.—NORTH CONTOOCCOOK.

This school has been under the instruction of the same teacher as last year, Miss H. Paulina Heath, with most excellent results. A strong affection exists between teacher and scholars, and they work together with untiring energy for success. The improvement in reading was particularly noticeable, though good progress was made in all the studies pursued. P.

DISTRICT NO. 24.—FARRINGTON'S CORNER.

Summer term, Miss Kate J. Kimball, teacher. Miss Kimball is an active, wide-awake teacher; but the term was so short that but little progress could be expected. The appearance of the school at the examination was satisfactory.

The winter term was taught by Miss M. Abbie Colby, with good success. The scholars appeared to have been well drilled in their studies. General appearance of the school good. K.

In reviewing the work of our schools, we feel sure that much has been accomplished, though not all that was desirable. On account of sickness, lack of interest, and other causes, some of our schools have failed to attain such results as could have been reasonably expected under more favorable circumstances;

yet, as a whole, the schools have been better than last year, in order, interest, punctuality, progress,—indeed, in all things that help to make successful schools.

The number of visits made by parents and others have exceeded those of last year by about ten per cent, showing progress in the right direction. Did parents realize how beneficial their visits were to the schools, giving encouragement to both teacher and scholars, they would not be so negligent of their duty in this respect.

The school-houses in districts Nos. 10 and 20 have been thoroughly repaired, and furnished with improved seats and desks. No arrangement was made for properly ventilating the school-house in district No. 20. This defect ought to be immediately remedied.

The attention of prudential committees is respectfully called to the following statutes: "No person shall be *employed* or *paid* for services as a teacher; unless he shall produce and deliver to the prudential committee a certificate of the school committee of the town in which the district where the school is to be kept is, or is deemed to be, that he is well qualified to instruct youth in the branches to be taught in such school."—*General Laws, Chapter, 89, Section 6.*

"Every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, SHALL make a return of such register or record to the school committee of the town, who shall give him a certificate thereof; and NO TEACHER shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the prudential committee."—*General Laws, Chapter 89, Section 16.*

Respectfully submitted.

BENJ. P. PARKER,
ELBRIDGE G. KIMBALL,
H. MARION EDMUNDS,
Superintending School Committee.

HOPKINTON, Feb. 27, 1883.

ROLL OF HONOR,

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of one or more terms, without being tardy:—

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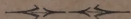
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